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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER
AND MEAT PRODUCTION
DECEMBER 1961

January 31, 1962

DECEMBER RED MEAT PRODUCTION APPROXIMATELY THE SAME AS A YEAR EARLIER

Production of red meat in commercial slaughter plants totaled 2,248 million pounds during December 1961--approximately the same as December 1960, according to the Crop Reporting Board. This was 7 percent below the November 1961 output of 2,419 million pounds. Commercial meat production includes slaughter in Federally inspected and other commercial slaughter plants but excludes farm slaughter.

1961 TOTAL RED MEAT PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT ABOVE 1960

Red meat production in 1961 totaled 27,415 million pounds, 1 percent above the production of 1960. Of the 1961 volume, 14,919 million pounds were beef, up 4 percent from the previous year; 958 million pounds were veal, down 7 percent; 10,724 million pounds were pork, down 1 percent from a year earlier; 814 million pounds were lamb and mutton, up 8 percent. Lard production for 1961 at 2,384 million pounds, was 1 percent below 1960.

Beef accounted for 54 percent of the total red meat production in 1961, compared with 53 percent in 1960. Pork comprised 39 percent of all red meat production during the past year, compared with 40 percent a year earlier. Veal made up 4 percent of the total for both 1961 and 1960. Mutton and lamb accounted for 3 percent of the total for both 1961 and 1960.

The number of cattle slaughtered during 1961 was 25,609,500 head or 2 percent above the 25,224,300 head slaughtered in 1960. The average live weight for slaughter cattle in 1961 was 1,017 pounds, compared with 1,004 pounds in 1960. The number of calves slaughtered in 1961 was 7,684,200 head or 7 percent below the 8,224,900 head slaughtered in 1960. The average live weight for slaughter calves in 1961 was 223 pounds, compared with 222 pounds in the previous year. The number of hogs slaughtered, at 77,293,000 head, in 1961 was 2 percent below the 79,036,300 head slaughtered in the previous year. The average live weight for slaughter hogs during 1961 was 238 pounds, compared with 236 pounds in 1960. The number of sheep and lambs slaughtered in 1961 was 17,158,900 head or 8 percent above the 15,899,300 head slaughtered previous year. The average live weight of sheep and lambs slaughtered was 98 pounds in 1961 compared with 99 pounds in 1960.

DECEMBER BEEF PRODUCTION 2 PERCENT ABOVE A YEAR EARLIER

Beef production during December, at 1,169 million pounds was 2 percent above the 1,149 million pounds produced in December 1960. The cattle slaughtered during the month totaled 2,007,000 head, approximately the same as December 1960, but 7 percent below November 1961. December slaughter cattle averaged 1,027 pounds per head live weight. This was 9 pounds more than December 1960, and 12 pounds more than November.

VEAL PRODUCTION DOWN 12 PERCENT FROM DECEMBER 1960

December veal production at 70 million pounds was 12 percent below the December 1960 production of 80 million pounds, and 16 percent below November 1961 production. The number of calves slaughtered this December totaled 611,500 head, 11 percent below December 1960, and 12 percent below November 1961. Calves slaughtered in December averaged 207 pounds per head live weight, 1 pound less than December 1960 and 7 pounds less than November 1961.

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December commercial meat and lard production, United States, with comparisons 1/

Month and year	Beef	Veal	Pork 2/	Lamb and mutton	Total red meat 2/	Poultry 3/	Lard 4/
	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds	Million pounds
December 1960	1,149	80	957	61	2,247	518	208
November 1961	1,237	83	1,034	65	2,419	736	221
December 1961	1,169	70	950	59	2,248	523	206
Jan.-Dec. 1960	14,374	1,025	10,863	754	27,016	6,145	2,419
Jan.-Dec. 1961	14,919	956	10,724	814	27,415	7,247	2,384

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Excludes lard and rendered pork fat. 3/ Chicken and turkey meat--ready-to-cook basis, excludes slaughter on farms for home use and non-farm production. Estimates of monthly poultry meat production based on available indications of marketings developed from information on inventories, numbers raised, intentions to raise and market poultry as well as data on chick placements and current monthly marketings. 4/ Includes rendered pork fat.

December commercial livestock slaughter, United States, with comparisons 1/

Species, month and year	Number slaughtered			Average live weight	Total live weight
	Federally inspected	Other commercial	Total		
	1,000 head	1,000 head	1,000 head		
<u>CATTLE</u>					
December 1960	1,575.8	439.3	2,015.1	1,018	2,052
November 1961	1,683.3	470.6	2,153.9	1,015	2,187
December 1961	1,589.3	417.7	2,007.0	1,027	2,061
Jan.-Dec. 1960 2/	19,393.9	5,830.4	25,224.3	1,004	25,331
Jan.-Dec. 1961 2/	19,968.1	5,641.4	25,609.5	1,017	26,040
<u>CALVES</u>					
December 1960	451.1	239.3	690.4	208	144
November 1961	469.0	224.4	693.4	214	148
December 1961	415.7	195.8	611.5	207	126
Jan.-Dec. 1960 2/	5,259.5	2,965.4	8,224.9	222	1,825
Jan.-Dec. 1961 2/	5,005.1	2,679.1	7,684.2	223	1,713
<u>HOGS</u>					
December 1960	5,752.7	1,042.8	6,795.5	241	1,635
November 1961	6,326.8	1,052.8	7,379.6	238	1,755
December 1961	5,737.9	996.4	6,734.3	240	1,616
Jan.-Dec. 1960 2/	66,153.2	12,883.1	79,036.3	236	18,658
Jan.-Dec. 1961 2/	65,632.4	11,660.6	77,293.0	238	18,380
<u>SHEEP AND LAMBS</u>					
December 1960	1,114.3	150.4	1,264.7	100	127
November 1961	1,213.2	181.1	1,394.3	98	137
December 1961	1,123.8	159.7	1,283.5	96	123
Jan.-Dec. 1960 2/	14,036.1	1,863.2	15,899.3	99	1,567
Jan.-Dec. 1961 2/	15,036.2	2,122.7	17,158.9	98	1,680

1/ Excludes farm slaughter. 2/ Accumulated totals based on unrounded head and live weight.

COMMERCIAL CATTLE SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	20.6	18.5	20,669	18,176	205.4	202.7	207,182	202,642
N.Y.....	38.0	38.5	43,092	41,772	465.5	468.0	516,283	511,832
N.J.....	35.5	34.5	43,488	42,332	433.0	436.5	531,581	533,673
PA.....	65.5	69.0	71,919	74,727	830.0	837.5	900,687	906,069
OHIO.....	90.5	89.5	90,048	90,037	1,186.0	1,152.5	1,165,083	1,145,931
IND.....	47.5	52.5	47,880	53,655	653.0	691.0	650,251	696,384
ILL.....	113.0	92.5	112,774	98,328	1,442.0	1,338.5	1,483,093	1,416,790
MICH.....	54.5	48.5	56,135	50,634	717.5	668.0	731,926	689,955
WIS.....	79.5	78.5	86,496	85,565	978.5	918.0	1,040,619	988,370
MINN.....	117.0	115.0	125,424	122,820	1,424.0	1,412.5	1,492,524	1,494,442
IOWA.....	211.0	255.0	230,623	277,695	2,499.0	2,738.0	2,667,793	2,965,370
MO.....	88.5	84.5	89,031	86,359	1,103.5	1,091.0	1,105,124	1,109,098
N.DAK.....	3.3	8.8	3,650	10,446	17.7	92.2	18,668	100,893
S.DAK.....	36.0	39.5	39,204	43,292	417.5	458.0	445,002	497,477
NEBR.....	178.0	178.0	185,120	186,366	2,137.0	2,186.0	2,204,856	2,283,845
KANS.....	93.0	77.0	94,767	76,692	1,167.0	1,139.0	1,159,452	1,148,471
DEL.-MD...	10.6	12.0	11,374	13,040	137.8	140.0	147,586	151,520
VA.....	13.2	11.8	12,910	11,918	159.6	167.6	159,737	168,802
W.VA.....	5.6	5.2	5,359	5,060	70.0	69.5	66,859	66,175
N.C.....	11.1	11.6	9,735	10,765	149.9	158.5	131,435	143,324
S.C.....	8.3	6.7	6,723	5,641	108.5	103.8	87,808	85,743
GA.....	26.0	23.5	20,514	19,152	320.4	326.6	247,392	260,232
FLA.....	28.0	26.5	24,080	23,982	327.0	355.5	281,225	314,149
KY.....	13.9	13.1	13,122	12,301	187.3	175.4	174,887	161,937
TENN.....	29.5	28.5	25,606	26,676	392.0	413.0	338,348	368,760
ALA.....	17.3	17.5	14,861	15,225	215.1	247.7	179,805	210,709
MISS.....	24.0	17.8	18,456	13,991	312.1	298.9	253,121	240,325
ARK.....	9.7	8.1	7,857	6,772	130.9	122.5	104,233	100,114
LA.....	13.5	11.0	10,125	7,799	184.6	162.5	142,068	120,258
OKLA.....	23.9	24.4	19,861	21,862	334.4	323.3	280,322	275,834
TEXAS.....	106.0	101.0	93,386	90,698	1,491.5	1,526.0	1,318,302	1,375,913
MONT.....	6.8	8.2	6,766	8,216	102.7	100.5	101,144	99,316
IDAHO.....	16.2	16.1	16,832	16,873	202.7	206.9	206,680	212,194
WYO.....	1.6	1.1	1,642	1,098	20.0	18.8	19,807	18,365
COLO.....	88.5	88.0	93,633	91,432	1,046.0	1,118.5	1,079,853	1,180,988
N.MEX.....	5.7	6.4	5,113	5,926	76.0	75.3	67,074	68,059
ARIZ.....	13.1	14.4	11,253	12,931	160.8	177.3	136,620	155,041
UTAH.....	18.6	17.6	19,325	17,618	212.2	230.1	210,924	234,567
NEV.....	2.0	1.8	2,072	1,870	28.1	28.5	29,184	28,988
WASH.....	34.5	33.0	35,742	33,792	435.5	451.5	442,913	458,741
OREG.....	20.1	19.9	20,160	20,039	266.6	267.9	262,971	266,900
CALIF.....	196.0	202.0	204,232	207,656	2,476.0	2,514.0	2,540,572	2,581,541
U. S.....	2,015.1		2,051,059		25,224.3		25,330,994	
		2,007.0		2,061,229		25,609.5		26,039,737

1/ INCLUDES SLAUGHTER UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION AND OTHER COMMERCIAL SLAUGHTER,
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AND CONNECTICUT. THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS INCLUDED IN DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

COMMERCIAL CALF SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	1,000 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	30.9	27.1	2,831	2,948	388.7	377.1	36,146	35,620
N.Y.....	75.0	75.0	8,175	7,942	911.0	918.5	102,782	104,709
N.J.....	26.5	19.8	5,671	4,495	330.4	323.1	67,331	68,479
PA.....	56.0	55.0	6,664	6,600	668.0	688.5	84,586	88,734
OHIO.....	11.6	10.3	2,181	1,936	153.2	145.8	28,284	27,546
IND.....	9.3	9.6	2,065	2,256	122.9	118.2	27,394	26,467
ILL.....	40.0	35.0	5,440	5,005	404.0	353.5	64,024	54,408
MICH.....	36.5	21.2	6,132	3,032	423.0	345.8	70,081	55,822
WIS.....	112.0	101.0	12,768	11,615	1,132.5	993.0	139,311	117,993
MINN.....	26.5	23.3	4,293	4,217	261.2	221.7	49,391	41,098
IOWA.....	34.5	36.5	7,004	6,168	389.8	383.1	82,618	73,793
MO.....	6.6	4.7	1,571	1,330	84.8	70.5	22,496	19,170
N.DAK.....	.1	--	35	--	.6	.4	240	161
S.DAK.....	--	--	--	--	.1	.4	34	106
NEBR.....	1.0	.8	359	295	10.5	9.2	4,248	3,612
KANS.....	6.9	5.4	2,843	2,241	97.2	78.2	40,396	32,719
DEL.-MD...	4.5	4.4	712	639	63.9	56.2	10,400	9,006
VA.....	15.6	13.8	4,103	3,961	221.2	222.7	53,427	56,592
W.VA.....	1.1	.7	197	127	13.6	11.3	2,596	2,104
N.C.....	2.5	2.4	622	528	26.4	28.6	5,864	6,453
S.C.....	4.4	6.5	1,426	2,216	48.5	77.5	14,312	24,293
GA.....	7.8	7.0	2,956	2,989	87.9	87.5	33,939	36,021
FLA.....	19.9	16.8	5,254	4,486	196.4	221.8	47,591	56,874
KY.....	2.6	1.7	580	366	29.9	28.3	6,739	6,359
TENN.....	14.3	13.2	3,175	3,287	211.9	205.0	50,562	50,913
ALA.....	3.0	2.1	1,356	966	44.9	34.6	20,367	16,028
MISS.....	9.0	5.8	3,843	2,622	134.0	102.3	57,603	45,358
ARK.....	2.5	1.4	942	589	28.2	22.3	10,608	8,952
LA.....	16.6	13.7	6,889	5,631	215.4	187.1	87,838	76,953
OKLA.....	4.5	3.6	2,277	1,757	71.4	53.7	36,478	25,953
TEXAS.....	61.0	52.0	31,171	27,872	859.5	777.5	432,274	404,183
MONT.....	.2	.2	71	73	3.2	3.2	1,108	1,140
IDAHO.....	.7	.5	117	108	9.0	6.6	1,718	1,544
WYO.....	--	--	--	--	.9	.5	347	170
COLO.....	.9	.6	327	221	13.4	10.2	5,044	4,021
N.MEX.....	.1	.1	43	45	1.8	1.6	811	712
ARIZ.....	1.1	.7	476	325	13.1	10.3	6,230	4,857
UTAH.....	1.0	.8	341	289	12.7	12.0	4,008	3,968
NEV.....	.2	.2	70	83	2.8	2.6	1,019	996
WASH.....	2.1	1.9	525	572	26.2	23.9	7,231	6,583
OREG.....	1.9	1.7	589	524	29.3	26.4	8,971	8,078
CALIF.....	39.5	35.0	7,466	7,070	481.5	443.5	99,047	104,186
U. S.....	690.4		143,560		8,224.9		1,825,494	
		611.5		126,445		7,684.2		1,712,734

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AND CONNECTICUT. THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA IS INCLUDED IN DELAWARE AND MARYLAND.

COMMERCIAL HOG SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE 2/	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS	HEAD	HEAD	POUNDS	POUNDS
NEW ENG...	54.6	47.9	13,102	10,275	600.8	576.5	141,246	135,544
N.Y.....	162.0	155.0	35,964	34,410	1,687.0	1,811.0	369,972	397,481
N.J.....	131.0	124.0	26,593	24,676	1,577.0	1,405.5	314,901	285,148
PA.....	245.0	263.0	55,370	58,649	2,725.0	2,887.0	593,126	637,456
OHIO.....	372.0	311.0	82,956	70,908	4,558.0	3,994.0	1,000,888	890,105
IND.....	388.0	370.0	98,552	96,570	5,024.0	4,698.0	1,218,551	1,166,568
ILL.....	402.0	408.0	110,550	109,752	5,003.0	4,862.0	1,302,353	1,277,922
MICH.....	121.0	142.0	27,225	32,092	1,536.0	1,589.0	353,836	357,721
WIS.....	295.0	298.0	68,735	70,626	3,441.0	3,140.0	808,512	737,823
MINN.....	491.0	496.0	122,259	121,520	5,428.0	5,654.0	1,350,452	1,400,488
IOWA.....	1,324.0	1,340.0	328,352	330,980	14,455.0	14,231.0	3,548,397	3,491,461
MO.....	337.0	307.0	83,239	76,136	3,879.0	3,821.0	936,821	933,418
N.DAK.....	1.4	1.5	321	318	18.4	17.8	4,284	4,009
S.DAK.....	239.0	235.0	61,901	60,160	2,154.0	2,308.0	561,428	606,185
NEBR.....	355.0	371.0	91,235	93,863	4,044.0	4,206.0	1,021,768	1,064,853
KANS.....	243.0	228.0	60,264	55,404	2,866.0	2,771.0	698,822	679,343
DEL.-MD...	69.7	60.7	15,410	13,304	874.8	818.8	189,842	179,175
VA.....	162.0	170.0	35,640	37,740	2,101.0	2,073.0	450,628	450,388
W.VA.....	12.8	12.0	3,046	2,784	176.0	160.6	40,293	36,301
N.C.....	92.5	93.5	20,905	20,664	1,141.0	1,151.5	249,382	255,321
S.C.....	39.5	36.5	8,334	8,176	468.5	429.5	100,513	93,716
GA.....	157.0	142.0	33,598	29,820	1,859.0	1,726.0	383,647	362,150
FLA.....	57.0	57.5	11,457	11,730	563.0	544.5	113,987	110,910
KY.....	121.0	112.0	28,072	25,872	1,477.0	1,479.0	336,271	334,539
TENN.....	181.0	183.0	41,992	42,639	2,380.0	2,310.0	534,560	525,883
ALA.....	70.5	68.0	15,228	15,028	868.5	806.0	185,978	175,104
MISS.....	52.5	55.0	11,655	12,265	639.0	666.5	140,728	147,326
ARK.....	22.2	24.9	5,017	5,727	284.4	279.1	62,429	62,613
LA.....	21.5	21.0	4,150	4,263	202.5	206.0	41,331	42,810
OKLA.....	53.0	49.5	12,985	12,771	674.0	629.5	160,289	156,514
TEXAS.....	158.0	164.0	37,288	37,392	1,758.0	1,707.0	400,712	390,669
MONT.....	20.2	19.9	4,767	4,796	260.9	255.5	60,406	60,461
IDAHO.....	12.0	11.8	2,628	2,561	172.9	147.2	37,351	31,993
WYO.....	2.4	2.2	535	499	37.0	32.1	8,260	7,248
COLO.....	48.5	51.5	11,252	11,896	656.5	585.0	151,205	134,721
N.MEX.....	7.0	7.7	1,673	1,802	94.5	85.8	22,123	20,018
ARIZ.....	13.3	12.8	3,059	2,880	153.4	146.4	34,861	33,412
UTAH.....	24.3	23.1	5,565	5,267	306.4	279.5	69,695	63,339
NEV.....	.6	.8	131	178	7.3	6.7	1,640	1,501
WASH.....	60.0	65.0	13,380	14,430	784.0	774.0	174,311	173,004
OREG.....	36.0	35.5	8,028	8,023	457.5	399.5	100,260	89,186
CALIF.....	140.0	157.0	32,620	36,738	1,643.0	1,622.5	381,941	375,925
U. S.....	6,795.5		1,635,033		79,036.3		18,658,000	
		6,734.3		1,615,584		77,293.0		18,379,753

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COMMERCIAL SHEEP AND LAMB SLAUGHTER 1/

STATE	DECEMBER				JANUARY-DECEMBER			
	NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT		NUMBER SLAUGHTERED		TOTAL LIVE WEIGHT	
	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961	1960	1961
	1,000 <u>HEAD</u>	1,000 <u>HEAD</u>	1,000 <u>POUNDS</u>	1,000 <u>POUNDS</u>	1,000 <u>HEAD</u>	1,000 <u>HEAD</u>	1,000 <u>POUNDS</u>	1,000 <u>POUNDS</u>
NEW ENG...	24.2	.9	2,221	82	292.0	239.8	25,910	21,302
N.Y.....	55.0	60.5	5,060	786	646.0	648.0	59,321	52,295
N.J.....	103.0	96.5	10,197	9,360	1,197.5	1,189.0	114,310	113,890
PA.....	26.5	31.0	2,438	2,883	392.5	398.5	35,777	36,460
OHIO.....	13.2	14.6	1,162	1,256	180.6	182.6	15,464	15,938
IND.....	14.1	14.1	1,410	1,410	199.3	192.5	19,615	19,364
ILL.....	49.0	45.0	4,655	4,050	480.0	528.5	45,499	49,180
MICH.....	67.0	40.0	6,834	4,160	724.5	724.0	72,281	73,619
WIS.....	14.0	12.2	1,400	1,171	185.9	144.2	18,408	14,233
MINN.....	120.0	125.0	12,360	12,625	1,073.5	1,268.0	108,446	128,243
IOWA.....	154.0	157.0	15,708	15,700	1,481.0	1,635.0	148,966	163,823
MO.....	47.0	51.0	4,559	4,896	596.5	668.0	59,104	65,448
N.DAK....	1.3	7.8	135	796	1.5	32.6	155	3,289
S.DAK....	35.5	35.0	3,656	3,535	568.5	439.5	58,429	44,870
NEBR.....	94.0	98.5	9,776	10,047	1,080.5	1,147.5	111,238	118,853
KANS.....	23.6	23.4	2,313	2,200	298.8	321.8	29,004	31,261
DEL.-MD...	9.1	5.9	837	538	97.6	95.4	9,014	8,814
VA.....	.6	.3	53	26	11.4	12.7	991	1,204
W.VA.....	.7	.6	66	57	10.0	10.4	887	950
N.C.....	--	.2	--	21	1.4	1.7	146	174
S.C.....	--	.1	--	7	.5	1.0	46	91
GA.....	.1	--	10	--	1.1	1.2	93	103
FLA.....	--	--	--	--	1.2	.5	96	40
KY.....	16.6	12.2	1,461	1,122	226.2	201.1	19,674	18,031
TENN....	2.1	3.0	164	258	60.2	75.9	4,911	6,428
ALA.....	--	--	--	--	1.1	1.9	102	170
MISS.....	--	--	--	--	.8	.6	75	51
ARK.....	--	--	--	--	.2	.3	20	31
LA.....	.1	.1	9	7	1.9	2.0	150	151
OKLA....	--	.2	--	21	4.1	2.3	400	239
TEXAS....	62.5	99.5	6,000	9,154	1,284.0	1,690.0	116,501	152,801
MONT....	.5	.8	46	86	7.8	8.7	734	855
IDAHO....	2.7	3.6	300	407	70.6	76.7	7,459	8,496
WYO.....	2.8	.3	297	34	11.4	12.1	1,145	1,265
COLO....	110.0	111.0	11,550	11,322	1,498.0	1,810.0	153,636	181,124
N.MEX....	3.5	3.8	354	391	47.3	52.5	5,000	5,603
ARIZ....	.2	.2	19	19	2.6	3.1	233	297
UTAH....	20.0	27.0	2,040	2,889	307.4	387.3	31,476	37,937
NEV.....	.8	1.1	82	118	12.1	15.0	1,227	1,527
WASH....	9.0	11.5	927	1,288	158.1	183.7	15,964	18,823
OREG....	11.0	14.6	1,133	1,504	240.7	255.3	23,683	25,294
CALIF....	171.0	175.0	17,784	18,375	2,443.0	2,498.0	251,902	257,856
U. S....	1,264.7		127,016		15,899.3		1,567,492	
		1,283.5		122,601		17,158.9		1,680,423

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COMMERCIAL LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTER, AVERAGE LIVEWEIGHT PER HEAD,
DECEMBER 1960 AND 1961 1/

STATE 2/	CATTLE		CALVES		HOGS		SHEEP AND LAMBS	
	1960 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1960 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1960 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS	1960 POUNDS	1961 POUNDS
NEW ENG...	1,003	982	92	92	240	215	92	91
N.Y.....	1,134	1,085	109	99	222	222	92	13
N.J.....	1,225	1,227	214	227	203	199	99	97
PA.....	1,098	1,083	119	120	226	223	92	93
OHIO.....	995	1,006	188	188	223	228	88	86
IND.....	1,008	1,022	222	235	254	261	100	100
ILL.....	998	1,063	136	143	275	269	95	90
MICH.....	1,030	1,044	168	143	225	226	102	104
WIS.....	1,088	1,090	114	115	233	237	100	96
MINN.....	1,072	1,068	162	181	249	245	103	101
IOWA.....	1,093	1,089	203	169	248	247	102	100
MO.....	1,006	1,022	238	283	247	248	97	96
N.DAK.....	1,106	1,187	350	--	229	212	104	102
S.DAK.....	1,089	1,096	--	--	259	256	103	101
NEBR.....	1,040	1,047	359	369	257	253	104	102
KANS.....	1,019	996	412	415	248	243	98	94
DEL--MD...	1,073	1,087	158	145	221	219	92	91
VA.....	978	1,010	263	287	220	222	88	87
W.VA.....	957	973	179	182	238	232	94	95
N.C.....	877	928	249	220	226	221	--	105
S.C.....	810	842	324	341	211	224	--	73
GA.....	789	815	379	427	214	210	100	--
FLA.....	860	905	264	267	201	204	--	--
KY.....	944	939	223	215	232	231	88	92
TENN.....	868	936	222	249	232	233	78	86
ALA'.....	859	870	452	460	216	221	--	--
MISS.....	769	786	427	452	222	223	--	--
ARK.....	810	836	377	421	226	230	--	--
LA.....	750	709	415	411	193	203	88	69
OKLA.....	831	896	506	488	245	258	--	106
TEXAS.....	881	898	511	536	236	228	96	92
MONT.....	995	1,002	353	365	236	241	93	107
IDAHO.....	1,039	1,048	167	216	219	217	111	113
WYO.....	1,026	998	--	--	223	227	106	112
COLO.....	1,058	1,039	363	369	232	231	105	102
N.MEX.....	897	926	433	454	239	234	101	103
ARIZ.....	859	898	433	464	230	225	94	96
UTAH.....	1,039	1,001	341	361	229	228	102	107
NEV.....	1,036	1,039	349	414	218	222	102	107
WASH.....	1,036	1,024	250	301	223	222	103	112
OREG	1,003	1,007	310	308	223	226	103	103
CALIF.....	1,042	1,028	189	202	233	234	104	105
U. S.....	1,018	1,027	208	207	241	240	100	96

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PORK PRODUCTION 1 PERCENT BELOW DECEMBER 1960

Pork production for December totaled 950 million pounds, 1 percent below the 957 million pounds produced a year earlier, and 8 percent below a month earlier. The hog kill for December was 6,734,300 head, 1 percent below December 1960, and 9 percent below November 1961. The average live weight of hogs slaughtered during December was 240 pounds per head, 1 pound less than a year earlier, but 2 pounds more than a month earlier. The amount of lard rendered per 100 pounds of live weight of hogs was 12.8 pounds this December, 12.7 pounds in December 1960, and 12.6 pounds in November 1961.

LAMB AND MUTTON OUTPUT 3 PERCENT BELOW DECEMBER 1960

The lamb and mutton production in December 1961 was 59 million pounds, 3 percent below the 61 million pounds produced a year earlier, and 9 percent below a month earlier. Sheep and lamb slaughter during December totaled 1,283,500 head, 1 percent above December 1960 but 8 percent below November 1961. The average live weight of sheep and lambs slaughtered during December was 96 pounds per head, 4 pounds less than December 1960 and 2 pounds less than November 1961.

POULTRY SLAUGHTER UP 1 PERCENT FROM DECEMBER 1960

Poultry meat output for December totaled 523 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 1 percent above December 1960, but 29 percent below November 1961.

During 1961 poultry meat output totaled 7,247 million pounds ready-to-cook basis. This was 18 percent above the 1960 production of 6,145 million pounds.

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